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Alanta has given to John Juliano to study the references —

Thinks we can make a slight amendment to claims (structuring) without giving up much if any, coverage to appease the examiner and head off challenges later.

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We have now been informed that publication of the European search report has occurred, so that the six-months term for paying the necessary examination fee has commenced.

Search Report publication date: 2 OCT 1991

Examination fee due by: 2 APR 1992
(Cost at today's rate : 2109.99 \$US)

In order to proceed with this application, we need your instructions in writing to pay this fee at least one month before the due date given above. If action is not taken in good time, the application will lapse.

Yours faithfully,

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